

# DUSSELDORF IN THROES OF FREE-FOR-ALL RIOTS WHEN POLICE FIRE INTO SEPARATIST GATHERING.

## 22 Victims Claimed in Sunday Auto Accidents

### THREE MAY DIE FROM INJURIES IN CAR WRECKS

J. W. Williams Badly Hurt When Crushed Between Gasoline Truck and Touring Car.

### FOUR PERSONS INJURED ON GAINESVILLE TRIP

Party On Way to Bedside of Victim of Another Accident in Which 6 Were Hurt—Negro Killed.

Following the automobile crash at 2 o'clock Sunday morning near Peachtree creek on Peachtree road, in which Ralph H. Finch, of 1030 West Peachtree street, was killed and four persons badly hurt, as told in an exclusive story in The Constitution Sunday, eight additional accidents in which Atlantans figured brought the total for the day to two dead, and 22 hurt. Three of the injured are in critical condition.

Those most seriously hurt are: J. W. Williams, 24, of 199 Luckie street; Mrs. J. L. Pennington, of 386 Spring street, and Mrs. Mike Zeas, of 309 Spring street.

### Injured Are Improving.

The four victims of the Peachtree road crash were reported on the road to recovery Sunday. Charles L. King, Jr., a glassware jobber of New York, left the Grady hospital and returned to his rooms at a local hotel early Sunday. Mrs. L. W. Farmer, 122 East Tenth street, whose left leg was crushed just above the ankle, and whose back was badly sprained, was removed from Grady hospital to Davis-Fiscer sanitarium, and Mrs. T. R. Enright, of 590 Piedmont avenue, was removed from the hospital to her home last night.

### Engle Released on Bond.

Tracy R. Engle, of 1500 Peachtree street, well-known insurance agent, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, gave \$1,000 bond to answer to the charge of involuntary manslaughter, and was released.

The body of Ralph H. Finch, who lived on West Peachtree street, was taken to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg and Bond, and funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Besides his widow, a small daughter, Jane Coulter; his mother, Mrs. Edward E. Finch; a brother, Edward B. Finch, Jr., of Denver, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Robert W. Coulter, survive.

Finch was killed when an automobile, in which three men and two women were riding crashed into two telephone poles at Dead Man's curve. The poles were cut in two and the machine made a total wreck.

Williams was pinned between a heavy touring car and a gasoline truck in College Park Sunday. He is believed to have been injured internally, besides suffering a fractured pelvis bone.

### Police Chief E. H. Bell, of the College Park force, arrested the two negro occupants of the touring car. They gave their names as John Brady

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### HOW TO SUCCEED

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### 'The Man Who Would Be King' DIES AFTER COLORFUL CAREER

New York, September 30.—William Henry Ellis, romantic figure in America's international affairs in 1904, died in Mexico City on September 24, according to cable advices received today by his family in Mount Vernon. He was 59 years old. His eldest son has gone to Mexico City to make arrangements for bringing the body here for burial.

Known as "the man who would be king," Ellis' career was a varied one. Cowboy, ranchman, banker, broker, promoter with King Menelik of Abyssinia, Ellis, in his ambition to be king of Abyssinia and make it a nation of negroes equal to European powers, led a life of adventure. He made several fortunes, but slighted his genius for promoting to obtain, as he told his friends, the monarchy of Abyssinia, and, with it, command of the resources of the richest country in Africa and \$150,000,000.

After much of the negotiation in 1904, he induced the state department to draw up a treaty of amity and commerce with King Menelik of Abyssinia and wished to present it himself as the first step in a plan to oust Menelik. Kent J. Loomis, a brother of F. B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state in the Roosevelt administration,

### Bullard Shooting Trial Scheduled To Start Today

Defendants in Alleged Love Plot Free on \$5,000 Bonds.

Marietta, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Sensational evidence is anticipated in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Bullard and Simon Edwards, jointly charged with conspiracy to murder D. D. Bullard, the young woman's husband on the night of July 3, when the Blue Ridge circuit court opens its session here Monday. Mrs. Bullard has stoutly maintained her innocence of the shooting which came near costing her husband his life, while Edwards is confident that he will be able to establish an alibi.

D. D. Bullard was mysteriously shot while he lay asleep in his home at Powder Springs. His hands were badly torn by a discharge of birdshot, which was apparently aimed at his head. The following day Bullard, after a consultation with his father, W. D. Bullard, swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife and Edwards, son of a well-known neighbor. He charged them with having conspired to put him out of the way as the result of a love pact.

Both Mrs. Bullard and Sim Edwards have been free on \$5,000 bonds since the middle of July. Mrs. Bullard is staying at the home of her father, J. G. Burnett, of Powder Springs, where she has constantly refused to discuss the shooting with the exception of the statement that she was innocent of the crime and that the actual shooting was done by an unidentified man who entered through the back window and after firing the shot left again by the same means.

The prosecution is in the hands of Solicitor General John Wood, assisted by the firm of Moseley and Gann, who have been retained by Bullard's father for this purpose. Judge Newton Morris will defend Edwards and the defense of Mrs. Bullard will be in the hands of John T. Dorsey and Fred Morris.

The trial is scheduled to commence Monday, but owing to the large docket before Judge W. G. Blair, of the Blue Ridge circuit, there is little likelihood that the case will get under way before Wednesday.

### SAVANNAH CHURCH CONDUCTS SERVICE FOR DEAD RECTOR

Savannah, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—At the stroke of the chimes bell of the hour this afternoon, which marked the beginning of the services in Boston over the body of Rev. Dr. W. T. Dakin, rector of St. John's church here, services were held in his own church here. The old St. John's church was not able to accommodate the throngs. The service was conducted after the regular funeral ritualistic order as that being conducted at the identical hour over the body in Boston, where Dr. Dakin was born and where he died Friday.

The assistant rector, Rev. W. A. Jonnard, conducted the services here later with Bishop F. F. Reese, of the diocese of Georgia, leading the exercises. Formal public memorial services will be held for the deceased rector at a touching feature of the funeral services held here for Dr. Dakin was the reading of the last message he sent his church, which was read a few moments before he lapsed into the final unconscious state. The message follows: "Give my love to all the church. I feel very close to them. I shall look forward to greeting each one."

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### NEW GEORGIA TAX CAUSES INCREASE IN PRICE OF GAS

Beginning With Midnight Sunday State Receives 3 Cents on Each Gallon on Gasoline.

### HIGHWAYS TO PROFIT BY MONEY RECEIVED

Price of Gas in Atlanta Jumps Today From 20 to 22 Cents at All Filling Stations.

Effective Sunday at midnight the price of gasoline in Georgia jumped 2 cents per gallon, the price in Atlanta being raised from 20 to 22 cents and the same rate of increase going into effect throughout the state.

The two cent raise, it was announced by Atlanta dealers, was made to meet the special levy of two cents per gallon provided for in an act of the last general assembly which also became effective at midnight Sunday. The amount of the tax has been added to the prevailing prices in the state to be paid by the consumer.

The jump in prices brings to a temporary end, at least, a series of reductions over the past few months which have resulted in a drop of 6 cents per gallon in Atlanta. Two reductions of one cent per gallon each, coming recently and only a short time apart, were interpreted in many sections as indicating further reductions and Georgia motorists and users of gasoline generally had visions of pre-war prices within a short while, only to have the vision knocked into the proverbial "cocked hat" by a sharp increase.

### Increases Cost.

The bill which passed the last session of the legislature provides for an "additional levy of two cents per gallon" on gasoline and is in addition to the one cent per gallon tax levy already in effect. In addition to the three cents tax, there is a tax of one-half cent for "police" or inspection fees. The one-half cent goes to the department of agriculture and whatever amount is not used for expenses of inspection is turned into the general fund of the state treasury.

The two cent additional levy, provided for under the act introduced by Representative Mann, of Glynn county, will add approximately two and one-half million dollars to the revenue of the state and will go into the highway fund of the state. The state highway department will receive a large part of this sum, and the remainder will be divided among the counties of the state based on road mileage of each county.

Several amendments offered during debate preceding the passage of the Mann bill and providing for division of the amount thus raised among other departments of the state were all defeated.

### No New Collectors.

The passage of the bill does not necessarily require any new tax collection machinery. The machinery now in effect in cities and counties in Georgia will collect and transmit the amounts to the comptroller general's office to be disbursed by the highway department and the counties in the manner prescribed by the bill. To insure the collection of the full amount of taxes to which the state is entitled under the new law, it is

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### Walton Mobilizes Full State Power To Stop Election

Calls Out Entire National Guard, 22,000 Secret Service Men and 75,000 Volunteer Militia.

### LEGISLATORS PLAN TO IGNORE EDICT

Governor Assigns Civil Forces To Close Polls; Keeps Army as Reserve Riot Squad.

Oklahoma City, Okla., September 30.—An unofficial opinion of George F. Short, state attorney general, that there is no precedent authorizing the changing of an announced date for an election will not alter plans to stop a special state election Tuesday at which a question would be submitted opening a way for the legislature to hold an impeachment session, Governor J. C. Walton declared tonight.

"The attorney general has been asked for no opinion by the chief executive," Governor Walton said. "His unofficial opinion is immaterial and has no legal weight whatsoever. George Short is a member of the Ku Klux Klan and that is to be expected from any member of the clan."

Oklahoma City, Okla., September 30.—The entire force of arms of the state will be thrown into the field Tuesday to prevent the holding of a special state election at which a measure would be submitted providing a way for the legislature to consider impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton, and to curb rioting that might result from closing of the polls, it was announced by the governor tonight.

The governor said that mobilization orders for the entire Oklahoma national guard, numbering approximately 5,000 men had been issued today and that tonight 75,000 volunteer militia would be called to designated strategic centers for an emergency. He declined to reveal details of the mobilization plans. In addition the executive said that he had instructed his special corps of secret service operatives, which he said numbered 22,000 men, to assist regular county authorities to keep the polls closed.

To Defy Proclamation. Meanwhile, plans directed by W. D. McBee, member of the state house of representatives and other legislative opponents of the executive, went forward rapidly to insure an attempt by the public to vote. Following a proclamation early today by the governor postponing the election, the leaders of the movement to override his established communication by telegraph and telephone with every county in the state, and tonight they announced that meetings were in progress in virtually all sections at which speakers were urging citizens to attempt to vote in defiance of the governor's proclamation.

Simultaneously the governor declared that he was on the verge of proclaiming more stringent martial law throughout the state. "I have been very patient," he said, "but one more crack and I am going to put this state under martial law that will be martial law. I am going to make them go to bed at 6 o'clock."

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### COOLIDGE BALKS EARNST SEEKERS OF INSIDE DOPE

New President Keeps Tight Mouth Despite Expert Efforts To Pump Him.

### HE HOLDS WHIP HAND, PROPOSES TO KEEP IT

Correspondents Fall Down on Prying Assignment—So Does Boss and All Others.

Washington, September 30.—For two solid months President Coolidge has withstood all efforts to pump him. He is now as much of an enigma as when he was jerked out of the obscurity of the vice presidency. The spotlight which beats down upon new occupants of the white house has revealed nothing of Coolidge.

President Coolidge has said that he will follow the Harding policies. That is all that has been gleaned in two months of assiduous ferreting by experts. Members of congress, highly paid lobbyists with powerful connections extending into the very heart of the government, politicians, newspaper correspondents, distinguished visitors—all have tried to sound the silent man in the white house and they haven't been able to sound a sound.

Politicians who have sought in vain to draw some expression of opinion from the new president are enjoying the story that is being told here on a prominent metropolitan newspaper publisher. Desiring to know confidentially the position of Coolidge on various important questions, the publisher put his staff of newspaper reporters here to work. They would trace a rumor back through two or three persons and then hit a blind alley. They could find no one who had word straight from the throne. So the publisher came down and made a white house engagement himself. He came out after spending considerable time with Coolidge.

And the Boss Fell Down. "What did you find out?" his Washington representative asked.

Coolidge had held 15 or so conferences with newspaper correspondents but has never at any of these discussed the world court or the soldier bonus, although he answers questions relating to minor matters frankly and willingly.

One railroad official, after a recent conference with Coolidge, attempted to state the president's position and was publicly rebuked the following day by a spokesman at the white house.

This was an annoyance which has often suffered, but there are no bears yet. Former Governor Lowden, of Illinois; Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, and Senator James F. Watson, of Indiana, all nourish presidential ambitions, but they cannot begin campaigns until they have something tangible to attack.

Time is against them and in favor of Coolidge. Coolidge will not make a record—good or bad—until congress comes back, and by the time he has been tested it will be almost too late for republican rivals to organize for delegates in the primary and state convention fights, which begin in the early spring.

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### SEPARATIST MOB TRAMPLES WOMEN AND TOTS IN RUSH

Snipers on House Tops Fire Into Packed Thoroughfare Starting Wild Stampede.

### FRENCH TROOPS TAKE OVER POLICE WORK

German Military Police Held Responsible for Outbreak by Poilu Officers.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Munich, September 30.—It was officially announced today that the German laws for the protection of the republic are no longer in force in Bavaria.

Dusseldorf, September 30.—Fifteen persons were killed and many hundreds wounded this afternoon when fusillades of rifle and revolver shots broke up a big separatist meeting assembled in Hindenburgstrasse.

The firing originated from houses overlooking the square, but rapidly degenerated into a general shooting affair, in which the police, communists, and separatists took part.

The trouble began at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when 40,000 persons, including 15,000 manifestants, had assembled in the square. The panicked crowd fled for safety immediately the shooting began, trampling down women and children. So rapid was the flight that in thirty minutes Hindenburgstrasse was deserted.

French troops later occupied the barracks of the security police and arrested all members of the German police inside the buildings. It was asserted by the French that an investigation had convinced the occupation authorities that the police were responsible for the rioting.

French cavalry and armored cars are patrolling the streets of Dusseldorf.

### DEMONSTRATION IS ALMOST A MASSACRE.

Dusseldorf, September 30.—The great separatist demonstration here today terminated in a veritable massacre.

A score of persons are known to have been killed and the wounded are believed to be numbered in the hundreds. Dusseldorf is still seething with excitement and more trouble is feared tonight.

The French occupation authorities hold the German green military police—the security police—responsible for the outbreak, declaring they started the shooting, in which the communist groups later joined. The hospitals and police barracks are filled with wounded and French military doctors are rendering all possible assistance.

The French authorities late this evening sent out a patrol to round up all the security police they could find in the streets and placed under arrest all those still held in reserve in headquarters.

Strasse Is Thronged. The city awoke early teeming with excitement; thousands were abroad in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors. But street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets and the hotels and stores had all lowered their iron and steel gratings. About 11 o'clock the first of the 25 trains bearing the manifestants to Dusseldorf arrived and was met by a company of Rhineland public militia, which had just sworn allegiance to the green, white and red flag.

Soon after noon all the manifestants from points in the "Rhineland republic" had reached the city and a procession formed and marched behind innumerable green, white and red flags.

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## ARRAIGN SKIPWITH AND OTHERS TODAY

Must Appear Before District Court on Charges of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Bastrop, La., September 30.—Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, I. Jeff Burnett, former deputy sheriff and fourteen other defendants against whom bills of information were filed several months ago by Attorney General A. V. Coco, in connection with hooded band activities in the parish last year which resulted in the slaying and disappearance of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, will be arraigned in district court here tomorrow.

The charges include the carrying of firearms on the premises of another, conspiracy, assault with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to compel others to leave their homes. One or more of the charges have been lodged against each defendant.

The cases, according to District Attorney David I. Garrett, will be set for trial November 5.

## Former Site of Mansion of Governor of Georgia Where Magnificent New Hotel Will Soon Stand



View showing location of new Henry Grady hotel that will stand on the lot from which the state mansion was removed. The new 12-story hotel will occupy the lot in the foreground, opposite the Masonic temple, shown at the corner of Peachtree and Cain streets.

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Beginning today the price of sweet milk in Rogers' stores will be advanced from 7 cents to 8 cents per pint—or two for 15 cents—and quarts from 12c to 15c.

This increase—or at least a proportionate one—will doubtless be more or less general throughout the city. It is a small increase to which the dairymen in this section, we feel, are entitled. In fact, we feel it so strongly that our company has voluntarily increased its price to the dozen or more dairymen around Atlanta who are supplying us a good portion of our milk.

We have done this because we know that few—if any—dairymen can make any profit throughout the coming winter season at the price he has been getting during the summer months.

The life—the work—of a wide-awake, studious dairyman is just about as hard—as exacting—as any business. His hours are long. He is up and at his work several hours before most of us are getting our best morning nap. He is subjected to certain sanitary and health regulations—essential though they be—and necessarily feels and bears an important responsibility in the supplying of a pure, health-giving product to the citizens of his community. We can appreciate his work—the importance of the niche he fills in supplying health and happiness to us and to our children.

We would not be understood as disparaging or discouraging the business of dairying, for we know that many sections of our country have grown prosperous and rich on it. There should be more of it in Georgia—and there should be creameries and cheese factories established here to make dairying more profitable. Yet we also know, and we realize, that with the coming of winter—with much less pasture than in the past several months—with the necessity of having to buy considerably more feed—that the dairyman is entitled to a little better price for his product. We believe the public generally—the consuming public—will agree with us.

Our percentage of profit has always been very small on the milk we sold. You cannot doubt this when we tell you that when we began handling milk throughout our group of stores a year or more ago we gradually raised the price to the dairyman and lowered the price to the consumer. The increase we ask you now is practically entirely consumed in the increase we are voluntarily giving the producer. It yields us only about the same small proportionate profit as in the past.

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## ANNEXATION FIGHT CLOSING TONIGHT

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fied to vote and then cast their ballots for annexation, by Willard S. prominent manufacturer of the town, who has been an active leader in the annexation campaign.

Mr. See pointed out Saturday that women voters must see that their poll tax is paid at the court house in Atlanta if they wish to vote. This is necessary for them to qualify as voters in state or county elections and they cannot qualify for the city election without first qualifying for state and county.

All voters who have complied with the state and county requirements may register for the city vote any time Monday, Mr. See said.

## 22 VICTIMS CLAIMED IN SUNDAY ACCIDENTS

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and Cooper Thomas. The latter is said to have been driving at the time of the accident.

At the time he was injured, Williams was standing at the rear of his truck unloading gasoline into the tank of the College Park garage. He works for the Continental Oil company. The trucking car approached suddenly from the rear, striking him and crushing him against his motor truck.

Others injured were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pennington, of 380 Spring street, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeas, of 309 Spring street. They were hurt when the auto driven by Zeas overtook near Tucker. The four were brought to Grady hospital by a passing motorist.

At the time of the accident the party was en route to Gainesville on the way to see Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Atlanta, who received a fractured skull in an automobile accident near Gainesville, while riding in an auto with five other Atlantans, who escaped with slight injuries.

**Pennington Fatally Hurt.** Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Zeas probably are hurt internally, surgeons at the hospital stated. X-ray examination failed to disclose any broken bones, it is said.

The Penningtons are former employees of Grady hospital. Mrs. Pennington serving as telephone operator and night clerk, while her husband drove an ambulance. Their marriage was the culmination of a courtship at the hospital.

Others injured in the Gainesville accident were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, Miss Mattie Lee Brown, Mrs. Tura Cummings and Charles Stiles. Advice from Gainesville were to the effect that all of the injured will likely recover, with the probable exception of Mrs. Brown.

**Three Are Hurt.** Mrs. Mamie Reese, 809 Highland avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, 689 Ponce de Leon avenue, were injured in a collision at the corner of Butler and Houston streets at 8 o'clock Sunday night when an automobile driven by Mrs. Reese collided with a car operated by J. C. Chandler, negro, 187 Auburn avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who were riding with Mrs. Reese, were badly bruised and shaken up, and Mrs. Reese suffered slight cuts and severe bruises.

Charges of reckless driving were made against both Mrs. Reese and the negro by Call Officers C. R. Herndon and E. L. Arthur.

Mrs. J. E. Spence, 407 Courtland street, was badly shaken and suffered cuts and bruises as a result of an automobile accident at East Georgia avenue and South Pryor street about 7:30 o'clock at night. Mr. Spence, who was in the car with his wife, and who escaped without injuries, told Lonnie Stone, night clerk in the office of the chief of police that a large touring car containing several negro men and going at a high rate of speed crashed into the rear of his own car. The negroes failed to stop. Auto Is Wrecked.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 400 Avery drive, suffered bruises and scratches when the automobile in which she and her husband were riding in North avenue was wrecked in a collision with another car driven by W. L. Brown, a negro. Mr. Johnson was not injured. According to witnesses, the car driven by Johnson was driving at a moderate rate of speed when the negro undertook to turn in the middle of the street and drove his car into the machine driven by Mrs. Johnson. The negro was arrested by Patrolmen Charles M. Hajas and C. L. Taylor, under a charge of reckless driving.

Mrs. M. L. Owen Hurt, Mrs. M. L. Owen, of 124 Peoples street, wife of Special Officer Owen of the police department, was severely injured about 7 o'clock Sunday night when an automobile she was driving collided with another car operated by James Holland, negro, at the corner of Georgia avenue and Hill street. The impact killed Officer Owen and his wife from their seats.

Mrs. Owen was bruised internally, it is feared, and suffers from scratches and bruises. Her husband was severely shaken up and suffers from minor cuts and scratches.

The car operated by the negro, it is stated, crashed into the rear of the car driven by Mrs. Owen and then swerved into the side of the street, mounting the curb and running for more than a block before coming to a standstill. Charges of drunkenness, operating a car while under the influence of whiskey and reckless driving were made against the negro by Call Officers C. R. Herndon and E. L. Arthur.

**Aged Negro Killed.** Ely Bowden, 70-year-old negro, was struck down and killed Sunday night by an automobile driven by Bill Tiller, another negro. The accident occurred in Peachtree street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

According to witnesses the aged negro was employed as a janitor in an apartment house at 1030 Peachtree street and having finished his work was en route to his home. As he crossed Peachtree the automobile, going at a high rate of speed, struck him, causing instant death. His body was badly mangled.

Tiller, the negro driver of the automobile, is held without bond.

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McAlister "Plays to Klan." The executive declared that W. C. McAlister, secretary of the state election board, by whose orders machinery of the election was put in motion was "playing with that Klan crowd."

Mr. McAlister, following the announcement of the governor's proclamation declared he was powerless to stop the work that had been started and that if the election was to be prevented the burden would be on the governor alone.

Today, ballots were being printed in every county in the state. Governor Walton again bitterly assailed the Oklahoma press, declaring that the opposition of newspapers to his program in the state was alone responsible for conditions in the state.

"If the Muskogee Phoenix, the Oklahoma City Oklahoman, and its echo, the Oklahoma City News, and the Tulsa Tribune, had been locked up and the keys to their doors thrown in the river six weeks ago we would not be having trouble in Oklahoma today," he asserted. "If there is bloodshed, you can lay it at their door, and there may be bloodshed, although I dread to say it."

**Legal Moves Form Circle.** The governor's proclamation postponing the election was issued after the legal maneuvering had revolved back virtually to its starting point. Several barriers were erected to prevent the election, all of which were subsequently removed, the final action coming late last night when two opposing pleas in state district court were dismissed by agreement of counsel.

One sought a writ of mandamus to compel the state election board to put the legislative question on the ballot. The other prayed a restraining order to keep it off.

With the withdrawal of both, all legal obstacles were removed. The governor's proclamation followed within two hours.

Mr. McAlister could not be located for a statement tonight. Upon his earlier declaration that he was powerless to stay the election, after having put the machinery in final motion, several newspapers in the state printed extra editions this afternoon advising citizens that the election would be held.

Followers of Governor Walton's administration were surprised at the strength he claimed for his state police force.

**For Favored Citizens.** The governor's policy constitutes an innovation in the law enforcement machinery of the state. They represent an enlargement of a plan which the governor had in operation while he was mayor of Oklahoma City, immediately before becoming chief executive. That time he issued hundreds of "courtesy police cards," which extended to holders certain prerogatives not held by citizens in general. While they did not constitute an actual police commission, political opponents of the executive

waged a constant attack on the "courtesy cards," alleging that many persons were using them as authority for bearing arms, and that the holders had been subsidized for political purposes.

Upon becoming governor, Mr. Walton began the issuance of "special state police commissions." These commissions were given freely. Newspaper men had no difficulty in obtaining them, and it was charged that virtually anyone who applied could obtain them. Opponents of the governor declared he was building up a political army, as well as extending authority to thousands of persons to bear arms.

The first state commissions were attested by the secretary of state and a copy of the commission kept in the files of the secretary's office. After several thousand had been issued, however, the acknowledgment of the secretary of state was left off the commissions, and his seal was supplanted by the notary's seal of the governor's private secretary. No salary was attached to the commissions.

**No Precedent for Postponement.** Followers of the situation expressed the opinion tonight that the organization of the state police force was of such a loose nature that the governor could not command the services of a large number such as he declared he would have on duty Tuesday.

The announcement that 75,000 volunteer guards would be called out created a stir in the ranks of those who have kept in close touch with the situation. Following

his declaration of martial law throughout the state, the governor called upon all "citizen soldiers, between the ages of 21 and 45," to stand ready for summons to duty. Last week he announced that 35,000 men had volunteered their assistance in his fight upon the Ku Klux Klan and to help him carry out his intention to bar an impeachment session of the legislature. The announcement tonight of the increased number of such men who had placed themselves at his disposal was greeted with frank skepticism in many quarters. Such a branch of the national guard had never been known in Oklahoma until Governor Walton made his first announcement that their strength had been recruited to 35,000.

George F. Short, state attorney general, declared tonight, "there is no precedent for the governor's action in the postponement of the election." Text book writers, however, in discussing the general subject, are unanimous in the opinion that the date of an election, once fixed, cannot be changed.

**TULSA COMMISSIONER ORDERS BALLOTS PRINTED.** Tulsa, Okla., September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Orders to print 30,000 ballots for Tulsa county and more than 100,000 for adjoining counties were placed with local printers today following receipt by Secretary John Smiley, of the county election commission, of a special delivery letter from W. C. McAlister, secretary of the state election board at Oklahoma City.

The special vote on all six meas-

ures, including the legislative initiative question were ordered in the ballots. The election will be held according to law, it was announced at Smiley's office.

McAlister's letter was mailed from Oklahoma City early this morning.

The county election machinery, embracing 107 precincts will be ready by 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hal Turner, assistant to Secretary Smiley, declared. The ballots will be ready for distribution by Monday, noon, it was learned at printing establishments which suddenly threw off the Sunday quiet at noon today to prepare the voting slips. Pressmen and typesetters were hurriedly called from ball games, parks and jaunts to their work rooms and by night the thunder of high-speed presses roared defiance to Governor Walton's proclamation, still not a day old, postponing the election.

Sunday afternoon at election headquarters, officials were busy reorganizing the county polling machinery which has been inoperative since the state road bonds election several months ago. Clerks and judges in every precinct were ordered to prepare for balloting Tuesday, and in numerous localities new premises were rented for the polling places.

There was feverish activity throughout the city and county tonight as leaders of various factions strove for advantage in naming of inspectors and clerks of elections.

The registration of the last general election will stand for Tuesday, the county commission announced.



## Why Endure That Aching Back?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Follow the Advice of These Atlanta Folks.

Is that dull, never-ceasing backache making you miserable? Are you lame, stiff and aching; tortured with sharp, rheumatic twinges? Does autumn find you tired, nervous and depressed—lacking energy for tasks that once seemed so easy?

Then why put up with these troubles? Why continue to let yourself feel so worn-out and miserable?

Why not look to your kidneys as so many Atlanta folks have done?

The kidneys are the blood-filters. Without them you could not live a single day.

But weak kidneys cannot properly filter the blood and poisons accumulate, upsetting the whole system. The effect of this body poisoning is quickly apparent.

You suffer daily backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing bladder irregularities. You are nervous, irritable and dispirited—feel weak, tired, all run-down.

Don't risk serious kidney sickness. Use Doan's Kidney Pills before it is too late! Doan's have brought health and strength to thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor?

## "Use Doan's," Say These Atlanta Folks:

A. H. DINE, retired engineer, 115 Logan St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good I am certainly glad to recommend them. I was almost helpless with kidney trouble. There was a dull, grinding ache in my back that kept me miserable for weeks. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition and removed the pains and aches in my back. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for ridding me of the trouble."

MRS. S. W. DAY, 280 Simpson St., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble. There was a heavy, bearing-down pain in my back and I felt tired and miserable. When I stopped, a catch seized me and I had a time of it to straighten. At night I couldn't straighten out in bed and I didn't rest well. Headaches were almost continual and I became dizzy headed. Specs came before my eyes and I couldn't see. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Sharp's Drug Store and they put me in fine shape."

## Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



## Be Sure It's Post's!

IMITATORS may copy the package—they may imitate the flaked appearance—but they cannot equal the quality of Post's Bran Flakes.

The same skill that is responsible for this wonderful innovation in bran foods will keep Post's Bran Flakes supreme.

The tremendous demand for Post's Bran Flakes proves that people do eat bran that is palatable, in preference to bran that is not.

Insist on Post's Bran Flakes—You'll get flavor, nourishment and natural laxative action.

Now you'll like Bran!

The business which marks time these days will soon be lost in the maze of competition.

Keep on telling them. And you'll keep on selling them.

Regular advertising is the force which makes business regular.

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## Fourth Assembly of League Ends in Hopes for Future

### New President Delivers Valedictory, Declaring World Must Look to United States

Geneva, September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a month's session during which the period of the Greco-Italian crisis had been passed through to a final solution of the difficulty, the fourth assembly of the league of nations adjourned in an atmosphere of satisfaction among the delegates for the achievements of the session and firm hope for greater accomplishments for the future.

It was made entirely clear by the speakers at the final session that the hope of the future was pinned largely on collaboration by the United States, whenever it could be obtained, with the constructive plans of the league.

Spontaneous applause rang through the great auditorium as Dr. Torriente spoke thus of the United States, and it broke out anew when the Cuban statesman, aiming to show that he did not despair of eventual American adherence, gave voice to this sentiment:

"I hope that once an agreement is reached regarding the form and manner of their cooperation with our work, we shall be able to welcome the representatives of that great American nation which gave birth to Washington, Lincoln, Wilson and Harding—that people which represents so powerful a moral and material force in the world and which, for that very reason cannot, although it has not ratified the covenant, refuse the league its valuable assistance."

### DELEGATES VOTE TO HAVE TREATY

Geneva, September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The league of nations assembly session was productive of another constructive debate, this time on disarmament. The assembly voted to forward to all the governments for their examination and opinion the draft of the treaty of mutual assistance and collective security, the fundamental note of the pact being disarmament in proportion to national security.

Although several speakers opposed the text of the treaty, all the delegates held that the project, as a basic effort, embodied a great step forward.

Dr. Urrutia, of Colombia, shared with Lord Robert Cecil's often-voiced view that moral disarmament must precede effective material disarmament. He declared that real progress would only come when the work of the permanent court of international justice became more nearly universal and its jurisdiction was made compulsory.

Dr. Urrutia reminded the assembly that the American jurist, Elihu Root, had expressed the view that war could not be avoided by proclamations and resolutions, but only by organizing those modern forces which are against war in such a way that when the contingency arises these forces can be employed effectively.

The same principles were proclaimed recently by the late President Harding to those memory I desire to pay grateful tribute," added Dr. Urrutia. He declared the pan-American congress at Santiago had done much toward establishing peace in South America and he hoped the Havana congress in 1926 would bring about still greater progress.

Professor Alexandre Alvarez, of Chile, hailed the draft of the treaty as the most important achievement of the fourth assembly of the league. He thought the court of justice the league had established would produce

all the good results expected of it, providing international law were re-constituted on a new basis in harmony with the new world conditions. The American statesman, he pointed out, had recognized this necessity, and the American institute of international law, in which twenty-one states were represented, were proceeding with a methodical study of the problem.

Dr. Eduard Benes, of Czechoslovakia, in an eloquent address as official reporter of the treaty, laid stress upon the urgency of continuing the struggle against chemical warfare and the new danger of bacteriological warfare, so that humanity might be saved a terrible scourge in any struggle in the future.

### COMMITTEE DRAFTS TENTATIVE PACT

Geneva, September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The committee on disarmament reported to the assembly of the league of nations today a draft of the proposed treaty of mutual assistance and numerous other documents explanatory in nature.

In submitting the reports, Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, said the first stage of action would be the establishment of a general guarantee which in the case of some states would be supplemented by special treaties. The second stage would be the establishment by each state of an estimate of the reduction which it could effect in its armaments by virtue of the operation of this single or double guarantee.

The third stage would be reached when the estimates of the league, on the basis of these estimates, drew up a plan of reduction, and the fourth stage when the states having adhered to the plan, undertook to put it in operation. When this undertaking had been given said Dr. Benes, the guarantee would be complete and the provisions of the covenant regarding disarmament would be in a fair way of fulfillment.

Want U. S. to Help. An essential feature of the treaty is the extension of military assistance to a member state when subjected to aggression.

Concerning the private manufacture of arms, the commission reported that the first attempt at a solution—the St. Germain convention—failed principally because the United States government found itself unable to ratify the pact. At the request of the third assembly, the commission would come into what conditions it might be disposed to cooperate with the other states with a view to solving this serious problem.

The supply of arms, the commission reported, reiterated the American objections to the St. Germain treaty but apparently proposed no method and made no suggestion likely to permit of an international solution with the United States cooperating. Nevertheless the commission urged the assembly to authorize summoning of a new convention and the extension of an invitation for participation by the United States.

### Alleged Still Owner Arrested; Is Bordered; Gets Jail Sentence

Huntsville, Ala., September 30.—(Special.)—Albert Cornelison, of Scottsboro, had a busy day Saturday. He was arrested on a charge of operating a liquor still, brought to Huntsville for hearing before Commissioner Richardson who admitted him to the county jail for \$500. After being released he was immediately arrested again on behalf of the Jacksonville authorities who wanted him on a charge of running a bond, was taken to Scottsboro, arraigned before Judge Llarson, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of one year and a day to one year and three months in the state penitentiary.

### CUPID WORKS FAST

Couple Marries Hour After First Meeting.

Huntsville, Ala., September 30.—(Special.)—George Mendelsohn, assistant treasurer of the Rubin & Cherry shows, which played all the week at the Madison county fair, and Miss Louise Griffith, of Rome, Ga., were married yesterday after one of the quickest courtships on record here.

Miss Griffith came from Rome during the week, got a job with the Indianapolis show on the same day, was injured in a car accident on the same night and was taken to the hospital. When she recovered and was discharged, it was pay-day and she met the assistant treasurer of the company for the first time. They had a brief conversation, a proposal was made and despite the warnings of friends concerning "marriage in haste," etc., repaired to the county court house, obtained a license and were married within an hour, it was reported. Both will continue their positions with the show until the end of the season.

### Elect "Y" Directors.

Huntsville, Ala., September 30.—(Special.)—In the annual election of directors for the Y. M. C. A., of Huntsville, the following seven men were elected to serve during the next three years: A. M. Booth, Judge Paul Speake, Judge Thomas W. Jones, Eugene R. Gill, Colonel W. F. Garth, Thomas N. McAllister and G. B. Love.

### COL. REDMAN MAY RUN FOR FLINT SOLICITOR

Jackson, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Col. C. L. Redman, a well-known member of the Jackson bar, has been mentioned as a candidate for solicitor general of the Flint circuit in the primary next year. He is a former solicitor of the city court of Jackson. His friends are urging him to make the race, and he is regarded as a strong contender for office in the event he decides to run.

### KIWANIS CLUB SELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Jackson, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Delegates who will represent the Kiwanis club of Jackson at the district convention in Columbus, October 25-28, include W. A. Dozier, S. P. Nichols, H. M. Fletcher, Jr. The alternates are H. O. Ball, J. D. Jones and R. N. Etheridge. In addition to the delegates a large number of members of the club will attend the meeting in Columbus.

### What are you going to give the bride?

"Well, to be conventional, I suppose we shall have to give her a revolver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## INSULAR ELECTION MONDAY START RIOTS

Manila, September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the insular election three days off the most bitter political campaign in the Philippine Islands since the United States assumed the administration of government here is closing. Feeling is intense in both political camps and disorders are regarded as a possibility.

Although Governor General Leonard Wood and other government officials have preparations to forestall or at least suppress any outbreaks. Broadly, the campaign issue is independence for the Philippines. The democratic party favors continuance of American administration, the coalitionists, under the leadership of Manuel Queson, are opposed to the administration.

High government officials are known to regard many of the coalitionists' speeches as inflammatory and seditious to the utmost limit possible without prosecution and believe the speakers counted on the tolerance of Americans and the American government to save them from being taken to task.

One of the most bitter fights in the campaign has been waged about the question of expenditures from the million peso independence fund which is controlled by coalitionist legislators. Members of the democratic party have made a determined effort to get authorization to examine disbursement vouchers.

In the provinces there is apparently little interest or excitement, but in Manila feeling is high. There are hundreds of students here who are known to be radical.

Governor General Wood does not feel that any of the attacks are directed against him personally but that they are part of the effort to supplant American government as outlined by the Jones law.

The proposal is neither a private enterprise nor is it one involving the insular legislature and dominated by Queson and his group. Meanwhile the government is endeavoring to keep its hand as "to keep unswayed the reputation and undiminished the sovereignty of the United States in these islands."

## Birthplace of T. R. To Receive Relics Of Great American

New York, September 30.—Work of moving furnishings and heirlooms belonging to the late President Roosevelt into the house in which he was born will begin tomorrow, and by October 27, the anniversary of his birth, the building will be dedicated to the memory of the great American.

The woman's association has restored the house, which stands at 28 East Twentieth street, and made it a duplicate of its former form as possible.

## BUTTS WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET

Jackson, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—The Butts County Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Miss Lucile Akin, of Jenkinsburg, is president, will meet at the county court house in Jackson Thursday. A number of prominent visitors will address the meeting. There will be reports from the club at Cedar Rock, Stark, Oak Grove, Sandy Plains, West Butts and Jackson.

H. G. Wiley, Butts county farm agent, will discuss the need of home economics agent in Butts county, and "Will Your Child Get a Suitable Education?" will be discussed by Mrs. B. M. Boykin, ex-president of Atlanta Woman's club.

## MILLTOWN PROPERTY CHANGES REPORTED

Milltown, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Several large and important real estate deals have been handled here recently.

Judge E. M. Giddens, ordinary of Lanier county, has purchased the farm of Mrs. M. I. Bostick, about five miles west of the town on the Valdosta and Ray City road. This is one of the largest and best farms in Lanier county, containing some 900 acres, and joins the 500-acre farm of Judge Giddens. He will move to it next week, while Mrs. Bostick will move in his house here in town until she can build in Milltown.

Col. E. D. Rivers sold his beautiful home on Main street to R. B. Allen, and will build a modern bungalow on his farm, just out of town on the Valdosta road.

R. E. Carter bought the late George Howell place on Main street, containing an entire block. He purchased the land and Mrs. Howell will raise the buildings and move them on her farm in the western part of town. Mr. Carter, who owns and operates the Milltown Air Line railroad, and who lives on his farm near Naylor, contemplates building on this lot and moving to town at an early date.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOWS ON SEISMOGRAPH

Washington, September 30.—A severe earthquake disturbance was registered on the seismograph of Georgetown university last night, beginning at 8:37 p. m. and ending at 9:35 p. m. The maximum tremors occurred between 8:37 p. m. and 8:44 p. m.

## Father Tondorf, in charge of the observatory, estimated the locality of the shocks as 2,800 miles from Washington.

## Ashes of Lady Oglethorpe To Rest Here With Founder

London, September 30.—When the body of General Sir James Edward Oglethorpe, first governor of the state of Georgia, is disinterred from its resting place in the Church of All Saints in the little town of Cranham for removal to Atlanta, it is the plan of those in charge of the disinterment to take the body of Lady Oglethorpe to America with that of her husband.

Solemn religious services will mark the disinterment and a bronze tablet will be placed over the graves in the Cranham church to commemorate the event. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, American ambassador, George Harvey, the archbishop of Canterbury, and other distinguished personages will be asked to participate in the embarkation ceremonies at Tilbury, where an American battleship will receive the bodies for conveyance to Savannah.

It was from Tilbury, near Gravesend, that Oglethorpe and his venture-seekers sailed nearly 200 years ago for the promised land of America. The battleship will follow the same course as the quaint three-masted schooner in which Oglethorpe and his companions crossed the ocean.

After arrival of the body of General Oglethorpe in the United States, the remains are to be interred in a specially prepared mausoleum, of type yet undetermined, at Oglethorpe university, which will take the body to America, said:

"The proposal is neither a private enterprise nor is it one involving the insular legislature and dominated by Queson and his group. Meanwhile the government is endeavoring to keep its hand as 'to keep unswayed the reputation and undiminished the sovereignty of the United States in these islands.'"

## League Should Doff Praise And Don Work of Reform

BY ARTHUR PONSONBY, M. P.

London, September 30.—The Greco-Italian crisis passed from the stage of acute tension and menace of complete rupture to that of investigation and agreed reparations. The main fact that stands out is that war has been avoided.

The murder of General Tellini and its consequences have shown that incidents of this sort will no longer be allowed to be regarded as the sole concern of the disputing nations, but that international bodies of one kind or another will take immediate cognizance of them, because it is recognized all over the world that if they are allowed to develop in the atmosphere of hot blood which naturally prevails on the spot, the results may be catastrophic.

In 1912 in the Balkans there were far more serious reasons for European war than there were in the archduke's murder in 1914. But in 1912 a conference was sitting in London, and by the close personal contact round a table of national representatives the difficult situation was dealt with and conflict avoided.

In 1914 there was no international body sitting, and the proposal to call one came much too late. A comparatively minor incident thus became the occasion for European war. We seem to have learned something from this.

Roman Demands Excessive. The Greco-Italian dispute might easily have been settled by the powers concerned had it not been for Signor Mussolini's exaggerated demands. Italy's attitude immediately produced a highly dangerous situation. The league of nations is obviously the body to deal with a menace to peace of this description. But the league stands in an unfortunate position:

1—It is not a league of all nations. 2—It is hampered and bound by the unjust and impracticable treaty of Versailles. 3—Its own constitution, powers and procedure are far too cumbersome and complicated for prompt, speedy and decided action.

4—Its record is deplorably bad; its two notable failures have been the prevention of war between Greece and Turkey, and its failure to intervene in the settlement of the Ruhr problem.

It was surprising, therefore, that Signor Mussolini should refuse to allow Italy to be the first suppliant before a tribunal which has proved so lame and ineffective.

Nevertheless, with all its shortcomings, and in a voice that was far from authoritative, the league spoke, fortunately for peace, though perhaps not fortunately for the prestige of the league, another international body was in being.

Council Is Heritage of War. The council of ambassadors in Paris is the descendant of the supreme council. It is true that they represent only some of the allies. But they can meet at any time at a moment's notice, and in this case they were directly concerned, because the Albanian frontier commission, of which General Tellini was the head, was acting under their instructions. Their intervention was accepted by both powers, and at the same time they tactfully kept in touch with the League of Nations.

The moral is that far greater simplicity of procedure is what is needed—a body in perpetual session ready for any and every emergency, not indulging in spectacular sessions with rhetorical speeches, not hampered by minor concerns of international regulations, not necessarily composed of eminent world-renowned statesmen.

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## VENEZUELA CUT FROM MEX LIST

Mexico City, September 30.—The expulsion of the Venezuelan minister was suspended today by the Mexican government. The Mexican minister in Venezuela has been ordered to close all Mexican consular offices in that country and return home, thus severing diplomatic relations between the two countries.

It is semi-officially stated that the severance of relations is due to the Venezuelan authorities at La Guaira refusing to permit a Mexican theatrical company to land there.

## DR. SOULE OUTLINES FARM PROGRAM

Athens, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—A farm program for northeast Georgia with the purpose of reducing, if possible, the \$200,000,000 worth of imported food products imported into Georgia each year, was outlined Saturday by Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the State College of Agriculture, following a district conference of county agents at the college the day before.

It was pointed out at the opening of the conference that more than \$200,000,000 worth of products was brought into the state which should be grown at home, and that this situation should enter our live-at-home basis throughout the year.

No radical changes in the system which has been followed for the last few years were recommended, though it was strongly urged that cash crops in addition to cotton be grown. The popular "cow, sow and hen" program will be continued, but amended by the production of food crops to provide for home consumption and a surplus for market.

The tendency to increase the cotton acreage should be discouraged. The danger of serious soil wear should be considered until the farmers have more experience with control measures. For this reason it is recommended that except under unusually favorable labor and soil conditions the acreage be restricted to four to six acres per plow.

Sufficient acreage in small grain as the cotton is picked, and the use of poison in controlling the boll weevil were strongly urged.

Destruction of stalks just as soon as the cotton is picked, and the use of poison in controlling the boll weevil were strongly urged.

It was stated that oats should be sown about October 15, and wheat about October 20, for best results. Apples and peaches varieties of oats and Red May and Fulcrum varieties of wheat were suggested.

He—"We have missed the boat. We should have started until the latter part of the week." She—"Horror! I only brought seven dresses and now I shall have to wear some of them twice."—Boston Transcript.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD IN HUNTSVILLE

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## POISON IS FOUND IN SOCIETY DEATH

Cotton of 12 different colors grows in Peru.

## Drastic New Rule Governs Imports Thru Mail Route

Washington, September 30.—The treasury and postoffice departments tonight announced drastic new joint regulations governing importation of merchandise through the mails designed to prevent such packages from escaping tariff duties.

Among the rules which will become effective November 1 is provision that all sealed packages will be returned to the country of origin unless they bear endorsement that the seal may be broken for customs examination. Shipments "tainted with fraud" are to be confiscated.

Packages must contain an accurate invoice of the contents and if the articles were intended for re-sale definite statements of their value must be included.

Revision of the regulations was made necessary, a statement said, by the "enormous increase" in imports coming by mail and particularly by parcel post and consequent delays under the present rules at important ports.

## Railway Merger Not Sure Doom To Keen Rivalry

Huntsville, Ala., September 30.—(Special.)—The new gasoline and electric tax law which will become effective in Madison county is expected to provide an aggregate fund annually of \$80,000, according to S. W. Fleming, chairman of the Madison county board of commissioners. This amount will be added to the road fund which is received from the general fund and which averages about \$100,000 a year. With this amount available every year it is expected that Madison county can soon have enough to start a system of permanent highways radiating from Huntsville into every section of the county. Mr. Fleming's idea is to build from the city toward the country districts and continue operations each year, the fund being large enough to make bond issues unnecessary in the future.

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## Denby Notifies McCarl That War Is Now Resumed

Washington, September 30.—The truce between Secretary Denby and Comptroller General McCarl, pending a decision by the attorney general as to McCarl's authority to interfere in the fiscal operations of the navy, was terminated formally Saturday.

Mr. Denby notified the comptroller general that the navy would not concede he had anything to do with passing upon the eligibility of an officer for promotion, and advised naval disbursing officers they would be protected by the department "in the event the comptroller general should carry out his threat" to disallow payments authorized by the department.

The new element was introduced in the long standing controversy after the comptroller general had advised Mr. Denby that the general accounting office had under consideration the case of a man recommended for promotion and had asked for data to substantiate the eligibility of the appointee.

## First U. S. Vessel Reaches Japan With Food Cargo

Washington, September 30.—The first American Red Cross relief ship to arrive in Japan reached Kobe, Ambassador Woods today notified national headquarters, just in time to be of great assistance in succoring refugees whose sufferings had been intensified by recent typhoons.

The ship was the *Lyndraeus*, carrying 200 tons of flour, 30 tons of condensed milk, 15 tons of canned salmon, six tons of hard-tack, five tons of medicaments and 100 tarpaulins, and the President Jackson, with 100 tons of flour and 3,000 cases of evaporated milk. Mr. Woods also reported the arrival of steamship *Somme* with a cargo of United States army medical supplies.

**Plan Pecan Nursery.**  
Milltown, Ga., September 30.—(Special.)—Dr. W. D. Simmons, of Milltown, and Postmaster J. F. Fountain, of Ray City, are planning to begin a pecan nursery on Dr. Simmons' farm, just west of town. They have recently visited nurseries at Thomasville, Blackshear and other points. The pecan growing has become a lucrative industry.

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## AMUSEMENTS THEATERS : : MOVIES

Atlanta Theater—Today, Tuesday and Wednesday, Leo Carrillo in "Magnolia," a play of the south.

Lyric Theater—All week, the Forsyth Players in "One of Us."

Loew's Grand—(Vaudeville and pictures.) See advertising for program.

Keith's Forsyth—(Keith vaudeville.) See advertising for program.

Howard Theater—All week, "The Spiller," with Milton Sills and other screen features.

Metropolitan Theater—All week, Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy," and other screen features.

Richie Theater—All week, Marjorie Connor and Gaston Glass in "The Mysterious of the Rich," and other features.

Alamo Theater—Today, Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, Irene Rich in "Dulcy," and a comedy.

Alpha Theater—Today, Edmund Cobb in "Dulcy," and a comedy.

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"The Prince of Pilsen," "Madame X," the Mitzel musical plays and now comes "The Clinging Vine," which will be seen at the Atlanta theater on Thursday night, when it begins an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee. Seats for the engagement will go on sale at the box office on Tuesday morning. The box office accompanied by remittance may be sent in now.

"One of Us."

(At the Lyric.)

Comedy, romance and adventure are the components of "One of Us," the Forsyth players offering for the current week at the Lyric theater. It is a new development of the crook play.

Fred Raymond, Jr., will play the part of a two-fisted young millionaire who seeks diversion in the haunts of criminals and finds love in the form of a girl of the dance halls. He wins her after a smashing series of hair-raising adventures while he poses as one of the gang. Quaint characters of the Bowery and the principal figures will provide as much of comedy as excitement in humanly funny incidents of which the play is full. "One of Us" will be presented each night this week and at matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Forsyth.

A jazz orchestra of reputed excellence, with each musician a singer of rare ability, offers a program of variety and enjoyment as the headlining feature of Keith's Forsyth theater for the first three days of the week.

The visiting company featuring a team of Billy Du Val and Merle Symonds, comedians, called "The First Quartet," gets all the humor there is in the first disagreement of a young married couple, and offers it in a manner that is thoroughly pleasing. Walter C. Perival, noted playwright, is appearing personally in the latest Harvard college critic gave him a

"The Clinging Vine."

(Coming to the Atlanta Theater.)

Henry W. Savage has had his praises sung year after year all up and down the land by expert critics of matters musical and dramatic, but a single bit of dithered written by a

support Leo Carrillo in the interpretation of "Magnolia."

When the French cavalry patrols

patrolled the streets and guards were

placed in all the buildings in the city

occupied by the French. After a

semblance of the order had been restored

the separatists returned to their meet-

ing place and Herr Matthes wound up

the proceedings briefly.

The visiting separatists finally left

Dusseldorf in their special trains. An

official statement issued by the occu-

pation authorities affirmed that the

Green police attacked the crowds with

out provocation and adds that "a cer-

tain number" of persons were killed in-

cluding three police and "some sixty"

were seriously hurt.

BERLIN IS SUSPICIOUS

OF VON KAHN'S PURPOSE.

London, September 30.—Although

Bavaria remains tranquil, Reuter

dispatch from Berlin, the Berlin

press is becoming more suspicious

of the intentions of Dr. von

Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator.

It is considered, the dispatch adds,

that his actions show clearly his an-

imosity toward republican institutions

and his contempt for the central gov-

ernment's orders.

The fact that he so hurriedly ren-

dered insolvency in Bavaria for the

correspondent is viewed with par-

ticular suspicion by socialists and re-

publicans who are so furious be-

cause he suppressed the socialist and

workers' defense organization while

making no attempt to suppress the

organization of Adolf Hitler, the na-

tional socialist leader. Moreover, al-

though Dr. Gessler, the federal mili-

tary dictator, ordered the suppression

of the Voelkischer Beobachter, the

newspaper continues to appear in Ba-

varia and also being sold on the

streets of Berlin yesterday.

The socialist and republican papers

declare it must be definitely decided

who is to be master in Germany, and

they insist that the government be

energetically and make clear to the

Bavarian government that it must

obey the central government.

STRESEMANN KEEPS

REICH MESSAGE DARK.

Berlin, September 30.—Pending re-

ceipts of the French and Belgian of-

ficial replies to the German govern-

ment's announcement of its latest col-

lection of passive resistance and with-

drawal of all ordinances opposing the

occupying powers in the Ruhr and

Rhineland the government is with-

holding information on the nature

of its declaration to the Reichstag

Tuesday.

If no reply is received from Paris

or Brussels by that time Chancellor

Stresemann will inform the parlia-

ment of the government's position

with respect to the attitude assumed

by the occupying powers and the

Rhineland high commission as reflect-

ing an attempt to influence the

authorities to impress German railway

workers into service.

An official communique states that

the situation in Bavaria and unoc-

cupied Germany continues tranquil.

GERMANY MUST PERFORM

AS WELL AS PRONOUNCE.

Alley Wood, France, September 30.

The sudden proclamation of a truce

which could not avoid its meaning; it

is what she does, that is everything. We

await Germany's acts.

This was the keynote of Premier

Poincare's first Sunday speech.

Germany has abandoned the idea of

laying down conditions, said Premier

Poincare, "that is well. But we shall

not have made a step towards the

alleviation of strained conditions in

Germany shows a real desire to

enable results to be obtained from the

seized guarantees in the occupied ter-

ritories, or if she expects France to

change her policy, or if she cherishes

the secret hope of obtaining ad-

vantage in return for mere words of

resignation.

Germany has not yet come for

us to believe that our task is ended;

tomorrow's work is more difficult

than that, we have accomplished."

M. Poincare began his address by

repeating the reference he had made

the previous Sunday to those in Ger-

many, and perhaps elsewhere, who find

this weekly repetition tedious, de-

claring that they would continue un-

til France's claims had been justified.

Questions Motive.

"With what joy shall we remain

silent the day Germany understands,"

he exclaimed. "But she has given us

daily fresh proof of her lack of un-

derstanding."

Germany has just surrendered on

an important point in declaring that

she was obliged to cease resistance in

the Ruhr, and that she understood,

"thus recognizing that the mad squan-

dering of her resources prevented her

from going on with the miserable en-

terprise which was condemned by the

population affected."

Germany's attempt to cover her

retractions by blank cartridge volleys is

clearly shown by this bravado, these

threats and damp thunder-

bolts.

"When the German government de-

clares that the Franco-Belgian de-

claration of the Ruhr contravenes the

law and treaties, when it reproaches

them with oppressing the inhabitants

and abolishing individual liberty, it

bravely reverses the roles, attributed

to the French and Belgians crimes

which were committed against them

in territory legally occupied. Thus it

forces us to remain on guard and

continue these weekly meditations."

ANTI-SECESSION CROWD

DEMANDS PLEBISCITE.

Paris, September 30.—An anti-

secessionist demonstration today drew

out a crowd of 100,000, representing

all political parties, labor unions and

civilian organizations, who enthusias-

tically determined in their resolve to

oppose by all means at their disposal

any attempt to force the establish-

ment of a Rhineland plebiscite. A

resolution, which was adopted, de-

clares that the Rhineland is not a

plebiscite in order to establish the

sentiments of the population.

EDUCATION WEEK

TO BEGIN NOV. 18

BY PROCLAMATION

Washington, September 30.—Presi-

dent Coolidge issued a proclamation

today calling for observance of the

week beginning November 18 as Na-

tional Education week.

"Every American citizen," the

proclamation said, "is entitled to a li-

beral education. Without this there

is no guarantee for the permanence

of free institutions. It is the duty of

every citizen to support in every way

the educational system of the coun-

try. Knowledge and freedom go

hand in hand."

Education week is held each year

under the joint auspices of the Na-

tional Education association, the

United States Bureau of education

and the American legion, cooperating

with more than 100 other national

organizations, the purpose being to



## Furman's Defeat of Virginia Biggest Upset of Saturday; Tenn. Is Swamped by Army

The University of the South (Seawane) is apparently having trouble getting underway. Coming on the

here today and defeated Boston in a ten-inning game, 4 to 3. Manager McGraw

Fort Worth pennant fund.  
The Panthers scored another run

base on balls, off Thurston 1, off Davis  
off Wright 1, off Root 1; struck out,  
Thurston 2, by Wright 1; hit off Davis

2.  
by fans. The other bouts on the card


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smaller end of a 31 to 6 count, Adrian Maurer again accounting for the Oglethorpe touchdown, this six-point counter, incidentally, being the first Petrel touchdown against the Athens eleven.

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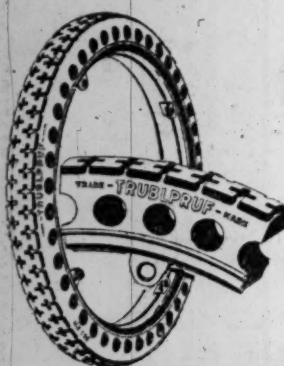
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## New York Markets Reflect Uncertain Business Outlook

New York, September 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Recklessness and irregularity in the markets of last week were interpreted in financial quarters as reflecting uncertainty over the course of business. Most observers agreed that while a good volume of industrial activity is in prospect this fall the pickup from midsummer dullness has been no more than what might be expected on a seasonal basis, and that a return to the high rate of last spring is unlikely. The view prevails that the spring boom represented urgent buying to replenish stocks which had been depleted during the depression of 1921, and that the extraordinary volumes of goods which is now being carried by the railroads is made up largely of deliveries of orders placed at that time.

Nevertheless, it is widely held that stocks of goods are moderate, consumption is high and that the credit position comparatively easy. In these important particulars the situation differs radically from that of 1919 and 1920. Business men have shown unusual caution in making commitments and reports from banking circles indicate that great liquidity has been maintained in the working capital position.

**Brokers Pessimistic.**  
While business prospects are fairly good, brokerage houses feel that they are not particularly promising to encourage renewed public participation in the spot market. And with public participation reduced commissions naturally are severely diminished, a condition which creates pessimism in the brokerage fraternity.

Under these circumstances much is made of isolated instances of production, real or imagined. That

the firm writes a general line of insurance, including life, casualty, fire, auto, theft, bonds, etc. Only recently, on account of the splendid growth the company has been enjoying, it has become necessary to add to the working space in its office and to employ additional salesmen and other clerical help. Among those who have recently joined the firm are Jas. I. Lowry, Jr., and Mills McNeil, Jr., as salesmen. The firm covers a territory which is statewide for the Royal Indemnity company and represents a number of other big companies in Atlanta and throughout this vicinity. Its big force being constantly kept busy under the direction of C. F. Dieter, office manager.

In its activities for the Royal Indemnity company in the insurance field, Epstein & Roberts have established a number of sub-agents throughout the state. Among other larger companies which it represents locally is the Northern Insurance company, of which Dargan & Turner are managers, the Home Fire and Marine company, the Union Insurance society and other standard companies. A feature that has made this new firm in the insurance field of Atlanta so strong is the fact that it represents only such standard companies as are at all times prepared to handle any sort of insurance or bonding demand, regardless of how small.

"Our business in the past has been climbing very fast," said an official of the company, "and we are nothing ahead but the very brightest outlook for the future. We are trying to build our business by a good steady method, leaving behind us a satisfactory record in all transactions."

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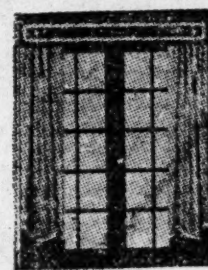
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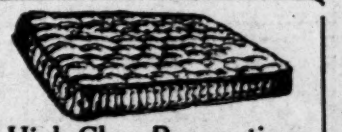
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By Harrington Hext.

Next Week: "Treasure and Trouble Therewith."  
BY GERALDINE BONNER.

Paul Strossmayer, who returned to England a week after his enemy's destruction, made no attempt to conceal satisfaction at the turn of affairs. Paul's death gave him keen gratification, but he declared himself to be wholly ignorant of the invisible and unknown forces brought into operation for this purpose.

"I neither know what slew him, or who directed the assassination," he assured us. "But this I know—that he found himself opposed by one who was stronger, swifter and far better equipped than himself."

"Be it what it is, Jugo-Slavia owes a debt of thanks," suggested Leon Jacobs, and the other agreed.

"Those who think as we do must grant the force has been applied in no sense malignantly," he declared. "Whatever the intelligence behind it, these events prove that it is a superior intelligence, cautious, restrained and adverse to any extremes of thought."

Some six weeks later another extraordinary manifestation of power applied against a harmless institution seemed to indicate that "the Bat," as most people still preferred to call the unknown energy, was capable of action that possessed no explanation on any human basis of reason, or misreason.

King's Theater had specially earned the appellation of "institution," for a spectacular play was running there and had been running for crowded and enthusiastic audiences, for the term of three years.

There seemed no end to the success of "Indian Chieftain," a massive and brilliantly mounted spectacle of the East, which depended upon the splendor of its production, the beauty of the costumes and the beauty of the music for its achievement, rather than any coherent or dramatic theme.

But in a night the King's was wiped out of existence.

Moving along a line of former activity, the unknown forces attacked bricks and mortar and at a time when the great building was empty, liberated such a volume of energy upon it, that the theater and all contained was turned to a mountain of dust.

Again the force was exquisitely controlled, any despite its immensity nothing but the doomed house of entertainment suffered. The intelligence behind this weapon would kill as fly as deftly as it could crush a cathedral!

And here again, by the attitude he took upon this new manifestation, Strossmayer once more gave his detractors an opportunity. Fate seemed to will that, by word or deed, he should be linked in varying degrees of probability with the unknown energy.

That he was in Jugo-Slavia when Lorenzo Pogliani perished appeared beyond dispute to certain minds, and he was already tinged with prejudice against him; but in the affair of the theater, the opinion he expressed could hardly be regarded with justice, or inspired by secret knowledge. Indeed, one other, who certainly knew nothing of the matter, had arrived at the same conclusion independently.

"This last outrage shakes me," Bishop Blore had confessed, "for even if we condone what is said, how can we forgive an act that robs the world of innocent enjoyment and throws five hundred people out of work?"

"It seems isolated," said I. "It does not fit in with anything that has gone before. There is nothing in common between this assault and the destruction of the Albert Memorial. One cannot explain it on any human basis."

"Believe me are absolutely right," Granger, Strossmayer replied to me. "And what follows? Surely we may agree as to the only possible explanation. Conscious intelligence is of course, at work, not blind force hurled out of an indifferent sky; but all humanity must be fallible, and in a word, I believe those who are running this secret of radio-active energy have made a mistake. They are like ourselves, and on the night when chance destroyed the King's Theater, somebody blundered. Let us endeavor to find out what goes on in the building which surrounded the theater; then we may perhaps judge better of the intended target."

He spoke so positively, that no body was prepared to contradict him. His suggestion of an accident was partially accepted; but even those who did not doubt that he must be right, judged him adversely upon it, and believed he spoke from inner knowledge denied to the majority of mankind.

Indeed, Jack Smith, one of our members, voiced others as well as himself when he broadly hinted as much.

"You know so much, Mr. Strossmayer, that perhaps you know more," said Smith bluntly.

"It is your mistaken opinion that I do, and I wish you were right," replied the other warmly. "Nothing would afford me greater satisfaction than to declare your constant insinuations were just. If I possessed the secret I might offer you practical proof that I did! Meantime, you and not only you, continue to entertain the opinion that I lie. But why certain members of this club imagine that I know more of these events than they do, I cannot guess."

"I will tell you, then," answered Smith. "You admit that you and the chemist, Ian Noble—are deeper in the mystery of radio-active elements than anybody else. You have openly declared that you are on the track of the unknown energy."

"What of it?" asked the other. "To be on the track of the energy is not to be on the track of the who are now employing it. Be reasonable and consider what I gain by the things that are being done."

"That is a question easily answered," replied Smith. "What you gained by the death of Skeat, for example, seems clear. He insulted you here before us all, and in the eyes of your nation an insult demands to be answered, if need be, with blood. You knew that I did not know, and a thorn in the flesh of Jugo-Slavia, and doing far greater damage, by his mischievous and romantic nonsense, than sense could quickly or easily remedy. Obviously you and yours all stood to gain by his removal. And you go to Jugo-Slavia and he is removed. Is it not unreasonable to

argue that cause and effect are here apparent?"

"The other considered before replying. His answer turned away wrath.

"I swear to you with all my heart and soul, before God, I recognize," he said, "that I have had no hand, no special knowledge, in these things."

Smith bowed, but declined to leave the difference composed, then Jacobs unfortunately struck in and took Smith to task somewhat sharply.

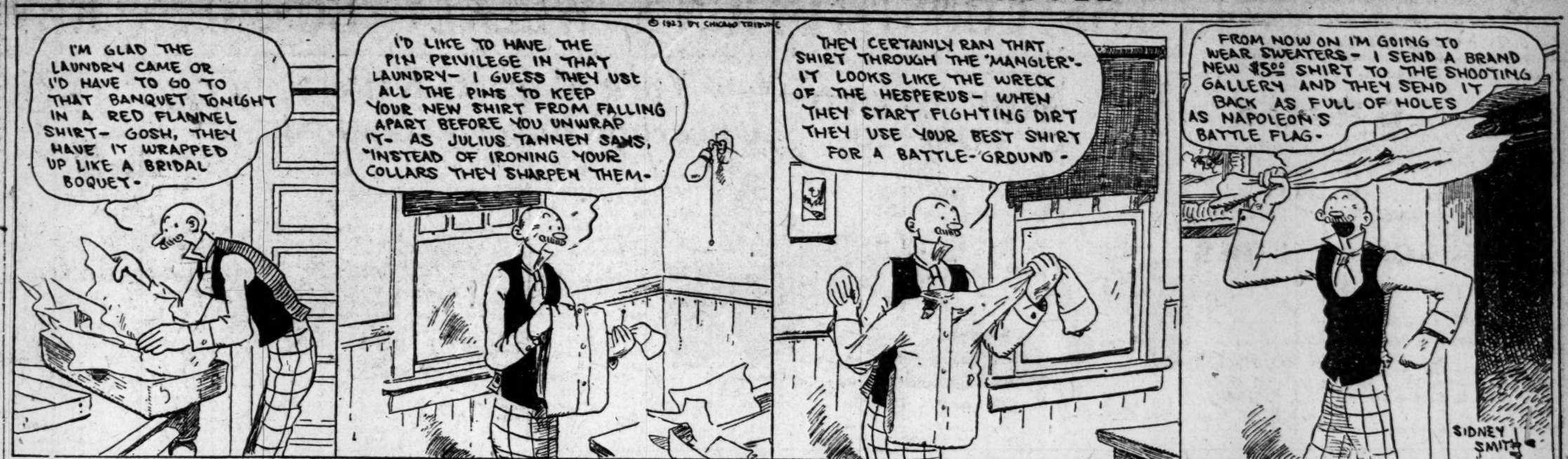
"Surely," he said, "when a man goes so far and answers your baseless suspicions with such good temper and patience, it becomes you, for the credit of your own race, to be decent and conciliatory."

"East will cling to East, of course," said Smith. "You are like most alien England is only a place to get a good living out of, not a country to love. You have no real kinship with the people who dwell in England, Jacobs. It was long before Jacobs had time to reply. Indeed, he attempted no reply. The insult really seemed too absurd even to acknowledge, for he did not despise his youth, one of my friends existed."

It was on an evening in July when Strossmayer brought Ian Noble to visit us; and despite his youth, one could not fail to be conscious of a personality. For a young man he was remarkably serene. He was a Jew, a Savoyard and an Italian, had almost simultaneously succumbed to the unknown power now so actively intervening in human affairs. The Fourth Internationale was sitting at Rome, and the trio had stood among its most prominent leaders. They sought with demonic energy to plunge Europe into the melting pot of a ruthless revolution that civilization might reap.

Ivan Bronstein, General Clos and Vergilio Paravicini were walking side by side through the Piazza di Spagna, suddenly Bronstein flung up his arms and sprang into the air, shouting that their traditional foe had "cornered" some terrific power and designed its ruthless application against the people.

Revolution shadowed mankind. Incidentally the international detective forces, employed upon the problem, were for a time relieved of the plan-



that he was absent from Chislehurst on the occasion of the tragedy at Rome; and he had indeed left England.

But Leon Jacobs, who enjoyed the foreigners' friendship, was in a position to tell us that Strossmayer did not visit Italy at this time. He himself had seen the Jugo-Slav off upon his travels; and his destination was America. He had gone to New York, Chicago and San Francisco that he might study the work of the more advanced laboratories and win, if possible, further adherents by the offer of generous inducements.

Paul Strossmayer, then, was in America, or supposed to be, and Jacobs, my usual companion, prepared for a vacation to the Swiss lakes. I had almost determined to visit Cumberland when I received a letter from General Fordyce, which, after brief consideration, changed my plans.

He wrote from Grimwood, South Brent, South Devon, his brother, Sir Bruce's place, and invited me to join his brother rather than himself. Indeed, he made a great favor of such a visit, reminding me that I was accustomed to regard my annual holiday as a nuisance rather than a pleasure.

"My Dear Granger:

"Sir Bruce is fond of you; you see eye to eye with him in many directions and he appreciates your restful company and capacity for quiet. It seems absurd to suggest that a man of such iron constitution is weakened, and I do not think that his indisposition can be more than transitory; but you know what a soft heart he has got and how he hardly endures the woe of the world. Disasters weigh heavily upon his shoulders and he feels many things acutely and takes a

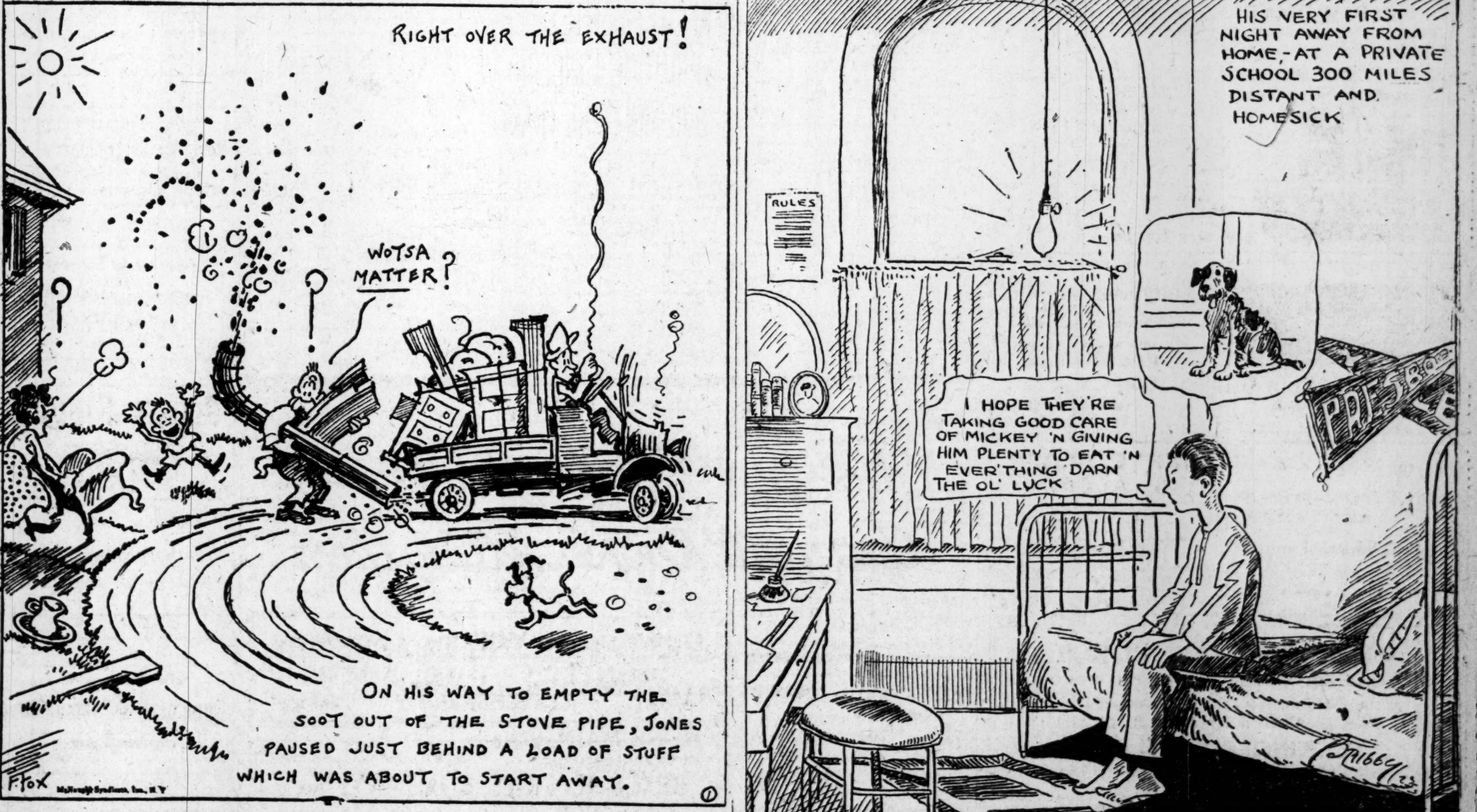
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